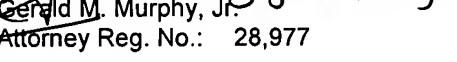




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Invention: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON ISOLATED FOETAL CELL OF MATERNAL BLOOD					
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I verify that the attached English translation of French Patent Application Number FR0105824 filed on 30th April 2001 (Inventor Patrizia PATERLINI-BRECHOT) is a true and correct translation made by me of the attached document in the French language;

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